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HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

TMOT.

Charleston, S. C., December 31, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 104.

I. Paragraph II of General Orders No. 10, from the Headquarters of the Second Military District, dated April 11, 1867, is modified as follows:

SUITS FOR DEBTS.

Judgments or decrees for the payment of money on causes of action arising in North Carolina between the 20th of May, 1861, and the 20th of April, 1865, and in South Carolina between the 19th day of December, 1860, and the 20th day of April 1865, shall not be enforced, by execution, against the person or property of the defendant. Proceedings for such causes of action now pending shall be stayed, and no suit or process shall be instituted or commenced on such causes of action until after the civil government of the respective states shall be established, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Paragraph III of the same order is modified as follows:

EXECUTIONS.

Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend the sale of all property upon execution, or process under any judgment or decree of a court of the so-called Confederate States, or of the State of North Carolina, rendered between the 20th day of May, 1861, and the organization of the provisional government of said State, under the President's proclamation of the 29th day of April, 1865, or the State of South Carolina, rendered between the 10th day of December, 1860, and the organization of the provisional government of the said State, under the President's proclamation of the 30th day of June, 1865, unless the written consent of the defendant be entered of record, and except in cases where the plaintiff or his attorney upon oath, supported by corroborative testimony, shall allege that the defendant is disposing of, removing, or about to remove, his property beyond the jurisdiction of the court, with intent to defraud his creditors: provided, that no such judgment, so rendered, within the periods aforesaid, shall be a bar to the commencement, in a State court, of a new suit upon the same cause of action in any case in which, by law, the defendant may remove or appeal the same to a court of the United States.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

The sale of real or personal property, by foreclosure of mortgage, is likewise suspended in the cases embraced in paragraphs II and III, of said order No. 10 as above amended, except in cases where interest money accruing subsequent to the 29th of April, 1864, shall not have been paid before the day of sale, and all previous restrictions on such sales are revoked.

Paragraph IV of the same order is modified by substituting the 29th day of April, 1865, for the 19th day of May, 1865.

Paragraph V of the same order is modified as follows:

SUITS ON NEGRO DEBTS.

All proceedings for the recovery of money on contracts, whether under seal or by parol, the consideration of which was the purchase of slaves, made subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1863, are suspended. Judgments or decrees entered for such causes of action shall not be enforced.

Paragraph VII of the same order is modified as follows:

HOMESTEADS.

In all sales of property under execution or by order of any court, there shall be reserved out of the property of any defendant who has a family dependent upon his or her labor, a dwelling house and appurtenances, and (if in the country) twenty acres of land, or so much thereof that the whole shall not exceed in value the sum of two thousand dollars; and in a town or city, the immediate lot upon which such dwelling house is situated; and necessary articles of furniture, apparel, subsistence and implements of husbandry, trade, or other employment, to the value of five hundred dollars. The homestead exemp-

tion shall inure only to the benefit of families. In other cases the exemption shall extend only to clothing and implements of trade or employment usually followed by the defendant, of the value of two hundred dollars. The exemptions hereby made shall not be waived or defeated by the act of any defendant, who has a family dependent upon him or her for support, and the exempted property shall be ascertained and defined by the sheriff or other officer enforcing the execution, who shall call to his aid two impartial citizens to make the necessary appraisement, and shall make report thereof to the court.

ARREST FOR FRAUDULENT DEBTS.

Paragraph X is hereby modified so as to authorize arrest in civil actions *ex contractu* only in cases where the demand is past due, and the defendant has been guilty of fraud in contracting the debt sued for, or has removed or disposed of his property, or is about to do so, with intent to defraud his creditors, or is about to leave the State with such intent.

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES.

Paragraph XIV is amended by adding thereto: All proceedings in any court of North Carolina, or of South Carolina, recognizing or sanctioning the investment of the funds of minor heirs, or of females, or of insane persons, in the securities of the late rebel government, or the securities of the States of North Carolina or South Carolina, created for the purpose of carrying on war against the government of the United States, will be suspended until the question of the validity of such investments shall have been determined by the courts of the United States, or by national legislation. And nothing in the provisions of this order, or of the order No. 10 above cited, shall be held to bar or hinder the recovery, by suit, of the estate of any minor heir, female, or insane person, (*cestui que trust*), whether in the hands of executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, masters or clerks of equity courts, and other fiduciary agents, or invested by them in their fiduciary character.

DISTILLERIES.

II. General Orders No. 25, of May 20th, 1867, is revoked; and on and after the first day of January, 1868, the distillation of spirituous liquors in this Military District will be subject to such restrictions only as are imposed by the laws of the United States and of the States of North and South Carolina, respectively.

BAR ROOMS.

III. Paragraphs VI and VII of General Orders No. 32, dated May 30, 1867, are revoked, and the power to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is remitted to the proper local authorities, to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1868, and to be subject to the following conditions:

1. The municipal authorities granting the license shall be answerable that the parties to whom such license are granted, together with their sureties, shall be responsible persons, and of good moral standing in the community, and that both principal and sureties shall be able to qualify individually in double the amount of the bond required, and that the bond shall be a lien upon the personal property of both principal and sureties, and upon proof of default shall warrant the summary seizure and sale of so much of the property of either or both as may be necessary to satisfy the forfeiture or fine and costs.

2. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the premises shall work the forfeiture of the license and of the penalty of the bond.

3. The owner or keeper of any bar room, saloon or other place at which intoxicating liquors are sold, and all other persons interested or connected therewith, shall be regarded as principals in any action of damages growing out of any assault, riot, affray or other disorder occurring on the premises, or directly traceable thereto.

4. All bar room, saloons or other places at which intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be closed on the day or days of any general or local election, and for the twelve hours next preceding the opening and next succeeding the closing of the polls at

such election; and the sheriffs of counties and districts and the chief of police of cities and towns, shall have power to direct the closing of bar rooms and other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors whenever it may be necessary in their judgment to preserve order and quiet.

5. The proceeds of all licenses, forfeitures and fines, under the local regulations or under the provisions of military orders, will be devoted to the support of the poor, and as soon as realized will be turned over to the commissioners or overseers of the poor of the district, county, city or town in which they accrued, and the commissioners or overseer will, at the end of each month, report to the Provost Marshal General of the District the amount received by them during the month, specifying the names of the parties from whom it was received.

6. The penalties imposed by this order or by the local police regulations, may be enforced in any civil or military court, and upon conviction the court may award to the informer a sum not exceeding fifty per cent. of the forfeiture or fine. And it is made the duty of all sheriffs, constables and coroners of counties and districts, and the police of cities and towns, to be vigilant in the enforcement of the police regulations and the provisions of this order in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The provisions of this paragraph will be held to apply to such licenses granted under General Orders No. 32, to inn keepers, as remain unexpired after the 1st of January, 1868.

DISTRICT COURTS.

IV. To promote the speedy trial of prisoners confined for minor offences, and diminish the cost of their maintenance, all committing magistrates will on, the 15th and last days of each month, report to the judge of their county or district court all commitments made by them during the preceding half month, specifying the date of commitments, the names of the prisoners and the offences for which they were committed, to the end that the judges may, whenever in their opinion the number of prisoners or other considerations of public interest call for it, hold special terms of their courts for the purpose of disposing of such cases. The additional expense of holding such special terms will be a charge upon the State Treasury, and the accounts therefor will be audited and paid as accounts of a similar character are now audited and paid, and if the salaries now paid the judges should be inadequate in view of the additional labor performed by them, a reasonable addition upon the proper representations through the Governor of the State, will be allowed.

PILOTAGE.

V. The pilotage regulations now existing in the States of North and South Carolina are so far modified that on and after the first day of March, 1868, all passenger steam vessels, regulated by the laws of the United States, and carrying a pilot commissioned by United States Commissioners, shall be exempt from the compulsory payment of pilotage.

NORTH CAROLINA POLL TAX.

VI. So much of the act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act to raise monies," ratified on the 26th day of February, 1857, as makes it "the duty of all persons and corporations to list and pay the (poll) tax of such persons liable to the same, as are in their employment, on the first day of April of each year, as laborers," is rescinded, and hereafter all individual taxes will be assessed directly upon and collected directly from the individuals from whom they are due; provided, that the provisions of this order shall not apply to the taxes levied for the current year, except that double poll tax shall not be enforced if the original tax be paid on or before the 1st day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

By command of

Bvt. Major General ED. R. S. CANBY:
LOUIS V. CAZIARC,
Adjut. Gen'l., Act'g. Asst. Ad. Gen'l.

The Government paid Pierpoint \$5,000 and Riddle \$3,000 for prosecuting Suratt.

THE LAND OF THE WINDMILLS.

"Carleton" writes to the Boston Journal a letter in regard to Holland, which is a model in its way, giving to young readers a more definite and vivid conception of the geography of that country than they would be likely to get from their regular school text books. We copy a large part of the letter:

I am sure that every boy and girl who reads the Journal would take great pleasure in visiting Holland, it is such a queer, strange, funny place, and the people are so odd and curious. There are such scenes as cannot be found anywhere else in the wide world. Most of the boys in New England carry knives in their pockets, and I dare say there is not a lad among all of them who may read this letter who has not whittled out a windmill, or, at least, a whirlingig; but there are more windmills here than they ever dreamed of—windmills in the towns and cities, out in the country, and all the shore of the sea—all in motion where there is wind enough to turn them. Yesterday I could see nearly one hundred at a time. It was a gusty, breezy day, and the storm clouds were flying in from the German ocean, and there was a tremendous commotion among the windmills. Each one seemed to be trying to whirl faster than the other.

Undoubtedly you have read of the exploits of that crazy knight Don Quixote, who saw a windmill and thought it was a giant, and went at it full tilt, and got tumbled into the dirt by the great fans, which went round and round just as if nothing had happened; but if he were alive in these days, and were to visit Holland, he might think with good reason that the land was full of giants.

WHAT THEY ARE FOR.

You wonder, perhaps, what the people of this country can want of so many windmills; but let me tell you that if it had not been for these mills in the past there would be very few people in Holland now. The windmills, in one sense, have made the country what it is.

Looking upon your map of Holland you will see that the river Rhine, which has its source away south in the centre of Europe among the mountains of Switzerland, here reaches the sea. When its gets within one hundred miles of the sea it splits itself into a dozen or more channels, all of which, after winding and turning through a great marsh, pour their waters into the ocean. Holland, therefore, was once a great marsh or bog. There are very few stones in the country; there are no mountains or hills, but one dead level of marsh land.

Hundreds of years ago the people who lived near the mouth of the Rhine saw that the marsh land was very fertile, for the silt in the river brought down every year from the mountains made the land very rich; they saw also, if they could only get rid of the water on the marshes, they might lay out cabbage gardens and little farms. They commenced by building dams here and there—one on the branch of the Rhine called the Rotter—and the place in time was known as Rotterdam; another on the Amstel, which was the origin of the name of this city—Amsterdam. So all of the dams in Holland came, not because the people were in the habit of using wicked words, but because they built dams on the streams. But the water soaked through the embankments, and every rain made their gardens wet; they dug ditches, into which the water settled, and then conceived the idea of building windmills for pumping the water into the river.

They set one of the forces of nature—the wind—to work against another force—the rain; and as a gust of wind will turn several thousands of mills just as easily as it does one, they have conquered the rain—have forced the great river Rhine to quit the marshes, and have begun to pump the ocean dry.

That is the meaning of all these giants swinging their arms from one end of the year to the other—day and night—whenever there is a breath of air.

THE COUNTRY.

To see the country as it is, imagine a

great embankment along the shore of the sea, against which the waves are always dashing. Walking along the embankment, you notice that the land is ten, fifteen, twenty, even thirty feet lower than the sea. You can hardly realize that these gardens—green with cabbages, turnips, cauliflower, and other vegetables—were once the bed of the ocean; that the waves rolled miles and miles inland; that vessels once sailed where farm houses now stand; that fishermen now let down their hooks and nets above these meadows. But so it has been, and the story of the rise and growth and pumping out of Holland is one of the most interesting in all history. It shows us what enterprise, intelligence, perseverance, and hard work will accomplish.

It would give you a strange sensation to sail up the river from the ocean in a steamboat or in a ship, and find yourself so high above the houses that you can almost look down the chimneys, also to see cattle and sheep feeding down below, and men catching fish above.

Were it not for the windmills, the river, the ocean, and the rain would soon flood the fields and meadows and set all the houses afloat; but because the mills are always going, the boys and girls of Dutchland sleep securely at night, go to school, eat their three meals a day, play in the streets, go to church on Sunday, without ever dreaming of any danger.

Once there was a terrible disaster; a dam gave way, and the water came pouring in, covering the meadows, drowning cattle and sheep, sweeping away farm houses, villages, and towns, destroying many lives and making sad havoc. But the people filled up the breach, set the windmills a-going, pumped the whole country dry again, and ever since have taken good care to keep all the embankments strong and in repair. There is a saying that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," but here in Holland it is the price of life. Men are on the watch all the time to see that there are no weak places in the embankments. They are paid by the Government, and have control of all the mills. They wage constant warfare with the ocean at a cost of nearly three millions of dollars every year; but with the wind for an ally, they are enabled to keep the marshes drained, and have transformed the bogs into beautiful meadows, pastures, orchards, and gardens, and built villages and towns below the level of the sea.

THE PRESIDENT VINDICATED.—A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says that the opinion is gaining ground there that the President has been "underrated." It is by no means so fashionable as it was a year ago to denounce him as utterly incompetent and powerless. We think it not at all unlikely that this mistake has been made. President Johnson's messages and other state papers will compare favorably, in point of ability, force, and effectiveness, with those of any President we have ever had; and the steady determination with which he has adhered to his original policy is beginning to have an effect even upon those who dissent most widely from it. *N. Y. Times.*

A gang of robbers and murderers has been discovered in Greene county, and a portion of them arrested. It seems that two colored men gave information to the people of Fountain Hill that a band of robbers was in that neighborhood, armed and prepared for robbery and murder. A party started out, and in a short time succeeded in arresting three negroes, who were armed with double-barrelled guns, pistols and dirks, and in their possession was found a large quantity of stolen goods. Their camp was next visited, and upon evidence being discovered which pointed to them as concerned in the various robberies and murders in that and adjacent counties recently, they confessed their guilt. Since then about thirty other arrests have been made, and the parties are now in jail at Kingston, Greenville and Snow Hill.

BULLY.—A lady in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, having given birth to five children at a single birth—three boys and two girls—all of whom are doing well, and it having been ascertained that the family are all Democratic, and intend moving to Sullivan county, a forty acre tract of land was immediately donated for their benefit by some of the citizens.

The Free Masons of Philadelphia are to erect a granite temple two hundred and fifty feet long, one hundred and fifty feet wide and with a tower three hundred feet high. It is to be placed so that there will be a street on every side, in to cost three quarters of a million, and be five years in building. The lot is already purchased.

The Senate has rejected Edmund Cooper, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1868.

We have pleasure in calling attention to the card of Mr. W. S. Roulhac, late of this place, and now with Messrs. D. T. Williams & Co., Commission Merchants in Richmond, Va. The courteous manners and accommodating disposition of Mr. Roulhac will make pleasant the intercourse with the establishment, and we trust will have influence in drawing custom to them.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, on Wednesday last Mr. Morton called up his resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill abrogating the existing Government in the rebel States and providing proper Government in lieu thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to amend, so as to make the reporting of the bill discretionary with the Judiciary Committee. A debate arising, the further consideration of the subject was postponed.

In the Senate on Saturday Mrs. Jessie Fremont petitioned for the restoration of her property in San Francisco, taken by the military authorities.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from negroes of Georgia, setting forth their miserable condition, and asking for relief.

The House Committee on Reconstruction has agreed upon a bill, to be reported on Monday, declaring that there are no civil governments in the lately rebellious States, and that the Provisional governments shall not be recognized as valid or legal either by the Executive or Judicial authority of the United States. In order to the speedy enforcement of the several reconstruction laws, the General of the army is authorized to remove all officers now employed, and appoint others, for the performance of all acts required by those statutes, to the end that the people of the said several States may speedily organize civil governments, Republican in form, and be restored to their political power in the Union.

It is said that the House Judiciary Committee will, on Monday, report the Senate bill defining a quorum of the Supreme Court, with an amendment, providing that it shall be necessary that two-thirds of the Court shall agree, before any law of Congress shall be declared unconstitutional.

The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated at Washington, City on the 8th inst. The proceedings occupy fifteen of the spacious columns of the National Intelligencer.

Mr. Stanberry's address, in which he announced that this was his first appearance in a Democratic meeting and his first formal affiliation with that party, was received with rapturous applause.

The Chairman said: "We are honored by the presence of one, whose devotion to principle, and whose courage in the most terrible of conflicts recorded in the Executive history of our country, justify him to rank next to the old Hero himself. I propose the health of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States."

There was great cheering, the audience rising from their seats and manifesting great enthusiasm.

The President rose and was greeted with enthusiastic and prolonged cheering. He said: In response to the allusion just made, I have no remark to make, other than to repeat the sentiment, to which utterance was given this night, one year ago. That the Nation, of its own will, has the right under the Constitution to renounce its place in, or to withdraw from, the Union; nor has the Congress of the United States, under the Constitution, the power to exclude or degrade any State, by reducing them to mere territorial dependency upon the Federal head. The one is a disruption and a dissolution of the Government. The other is consolidation and the exercise of despotic power. The advocates of either are alike the enemies of the Federal Union and of our Republican form of government." [Great applause.]

The Convention for the formation of a Constitution of this State, assembled in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, (yesterday.) The application for the offices in it, gift were quite numerous. We expect to be able to give something of its doings in our next.

The Granville county jail at Oxford was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, and it was feared two prisoners, one committed for a rape and the other, a freedman, for stealing, were burned with it. But the Raleigh Sentinel of Monday shows that there is now no doubt in the matter. Their bones were found when the fire died out. The Sentinel says that Henderson Cooper, confined for a rape on a white woman, had once before escaped from jail by burning part of the timber of his cell. It is supposed that he was making another attempt to burn his way out, when the fire spread and consumed the building.

London, Dec. 31.—Later intelligence from the Abyssinian expedition reports that King Theodore, alarmed at the magnitude of the English expedition, has voluntarily released the prisoners.

HARD TIMES.

The following items, collected from different sections of the country, show the depression that prevails in nearly every branch of business. It is difficult to see where we can look for an improvement. Indeed, it is probable that the condition of the country will be worse before it is better:

The Memphis Avalanche says there are twenty thousand starving negroes in that city.

The wages of the factory operatives of Milltown, North Stonington, Connecticut, were cut down twenty per cent. on the 1st instant.

Notice has been given the operatives of several of the Fall River cotton mills that there will be a reduction of from ten to eighteen per cent. in their wages on and after January 1st.

The Fond du Lac (Wisconsin) Commonwealth says that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad have reduced the wages of all laborers in their employ from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per day. They have also reduced the number of their section hands one-half.

The New York Times learns through correspondents in various parts of the Southern States that very considerable numbers of people are moving away from there to the North, and still larger numbers are preparing to move away in the spring. The idea has taken firm possession of the Southern mind that their section is destined to ruin, poverty, and negro supremacy in the future, and they complain that their hopes of better times have at last left them. It is the fear of the blacks, however, that most troubles them.

More than 250 families in Trenton, N. J., are supported by charity, now that the factories have stopped, and it is almost as bad in other manufacturing places.

In the Pittsburg mills the employees have accepted a reduction of 16 2/3 per cent.

The employees on the Chicago and Great Eastern railroad have struck again for their back pay, and will only allow engines with a single mail car to be run.

The 1,400 operatives in Higgins's carpet factory, at New York, struck on Monday, December 30th, in consequence of a reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages.

Mr. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, recently stated to a gentleman in Washington that a manufacturing company in which they were both interested was losing \$1,000 per day. Other corporations are losing in the same ratio. This state of things manifestly cannot long continue. These corporations must stop work. What then? One hundred thousand people will be thrown out of employment in Massachusetts alone, 20,000 in New Hampshire, 10,000 in Maine, and 30,000 in Connecticut and Rhode Island. In all 160,000 persons, male and female, old and young.

Nat. Intelligencer.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE NEW VOLCANO IN NICARAGUA.—A letter has been received by the Secretary of State from Hon. A. B. Dickerson, United States Minister to Nicaragua, dated Leon, December 5, 1867, in which he gives the following graphic picture of the new volcano that broke out in Nicaragua, about eight leagues to the east of the city of Leon, on a crowded line of volcanoes running through the States, parallel with the Pacific coast. He says:

"On the morning of November 22d I went to the new volcano for the purpose of observing it more closely, though I had seen and heard it very plainly every day and night from Leon. The best view which I obtained of it on that occasion was before day light, from a mountain summit, about one mile northwest of the fissure, and at right angles with it. The main crater at the right was actively at work throwing out flames and half melted cinders, through a circular orifice, about sixty feet in diameter, which was constantly filled to its utmost capacity with the ascending masses.

"A regular cone, built up entirely by the falling cinders to the height of about two hundred feet, had already formed around the crater. The rim of the cone was white with heat, and the outside was red-hot for half way down, while the remainder of its black ground-work was glittering with innumerable glowing sparks. It was puffing quite regularly about once a second, with a strong constant blast, which kept up a column of flame filled with flying cinders to the height of about five hundred feet above the mouth of the orifice. Irregular explosions occurred at intervals varying from ten to thirty minutes, increasing the force and volume of the discharges, and sending them far up into the rolling clouds above.

"The cinders went up in half fused blazing masses from one to three feet in diameter, and came down upon the cone hardened, striking with a clinking, metallic sound. After daylight the red appearance of the cone changed to a bluish black. The left

hand crater was shooting out oblique discharges of flame and cinders of a similar character at an angle of forty five degrees from the other, and evidently communicated with it about a thousand feet below the surface, the two craters being that distance apart, and both discharging simultaneously.

This half horizontal crater was about twenty feet in diameter. The volcano was an active and interesting sight for sixteen days, and now, in its repose, affords an ample and instructive field for the geologist."

Knoxville, January 10.—Judge Trigg, of the United States Court, yesterday refused to grant the injunction inhibiting the new board of Mayor and Aldermen from taking their office. In his opinion, however, he declared the laws enfranchising the blacks of the State null and void, on the ground that the Legislature exhausted its special power in enacting the first franchise law.

The New York Post hopes Congress will not appoint any more investigating committees, and says that there never was one that found out anything of interest to the public.

A riot between blacks and whites is reported to have occurred at Paducah, Tennessee. The telegraph says that two colored men were killed and five wounded. One white was seriously hurt. Further trouble is apprehended.

Owing to the law's delay in Indiana, the board of a man imprisoned in one of the county jails, for the theft of 20 cents, will cost two hundred dollars before he can be tried.

LABOR FOR THE RAILROADS.—A number of negroes, probably fifty, went up on the Central Road, on yesterday,—having been employed to labor on the Western Extension. *Raleigh Sentinel.*

A proposition is reported to be before the House committee on Military Affairs, to reduce the regular army, the first heavy reduction to take place when the first Southern State is returned to representation, and the reduction to continue as the military districts are done away with.

Alanson Palmer, who used to roll through the streets of Buffalo in his coach and four, was sentenced to four months in the poor house recently for stealing a shirt.

Resolutions were introduced into both Houses of the Ohio Legislature to rescind Ohio's ratification of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which deprives States who refuse negro suffrage the right to count them in fixing Congressional apportionment. The fact is certain that the rescinding resolution will pass.

On Monday Morton Stevenson, a messenger in the employ of A. S. Whitson, broker, 19 Broad street, New York, was attacked while in the United States treasury building, at Wall and Nassau streets, by an unknown man who threw red pepper in his eyes, and then robbed Stevenson of \$730 in gold coin.

A lady in Florida had a thousand sheep a few months ago. Every one of them have since been stolen, killed, and eaten by the negroes.

It is stated that Grant has telegraphed Gen. Meade to remove none of Pope's appointees, except on charges and investigations.

MARRIED.

In this county, on Thursday morning the 9th inst. by L. W. Hall, Esq., Mr. HENRY L. WOODS to Miss ANZLOTTE, daughter of Joseph W. and Eliza A. McKee, of this county.

May every joy their hearts employ,
Whose lives have thus been blended;
And even more, they find in store,
When earthly bliss is ended.

At the residence of Mr. James M. Pratt, on the 24th of December last, by R. F. Webb, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL A. COLE to Miss BETTIE MONTGOMERY, daughter of the late James Montgomery, all of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 1st instant, by R. F. Webb, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM M. HOLLAWAY to Miss MARY, daughter of Wm. J. Duke, Esq. all of this county.

Obituary.

Died, in Person county, on the 8th instant, in the 39th year of her age, Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS, wife of Mr. Asa N. Davis, and eldest daughter of Charles S. and Nancy C. Warren. Mrs. Davis embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church at the early age of fifteen years, and lived a consistent member until death. For ten months she suffered a painful illness. During her last moments she gave evidence that with her "to die was gain." She has left a kind husband and seven children—and many relatives, to mourn her loss. But as she had lived a Christian, and manifested the rich fruit of her walk in life, how consoling is the hope that is left them.

Episcopal Methodist please copy.

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I want 1000 subscribers for a start. Can well, fam-
ed for her yellow leaf tobacco, her intelligence, wealth
and pretty girls, will furnish five hundred of this
number, and Person, no less famed, will roll up 300.
Haltax, Va., Greenville, Orange, Alamance, and
Rockingham, N. C., will more than make up the
balance—and Old Pittsylvania will "run the measure
over." Forward your names, friends and let all who
wish to advertise send along their advertisements.
A Letter from "JESSE HOLMES, The Fool Kill-
er," will be published monthly.
Address me at Milton, N. C.
U. N. B. EVANS.
Brethren of the press will very much oblige
me by noticing.

1ST JANUARY 1868.
SETTLEMENT DAY.
YOUR accounts and notes are ready, both at Hills-
borough and at Mebanville.
Our Credit is suffering for want of the money due
for goods sold on "SHORT TIME," and not paid for
yet.
Please pay up either in money or produce, so that
we can meet our bills. Our best friends are those who
pay up promptly.
J. A. TURRENTINE.
TURRENTINE & DICKSON.
Jan. 5.

LAND FOR SALE.
Will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, on
the 21st day of this month (January), the val-
uable tract of land, on which J. W. Tripp now re-
sides, adjoining the lands of Robert Fausett, the late
Wm. H. Brown and others, containing 249 acres, two
hundred of which is well timbered, and well adapted
to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Oats. Has on it
a good Dwelling, with other out houses. Lying
south of Hillsborough four miles, makes it very desir-
able, and to capitalists good chance for investment.
Also will be sold one Buggy and Harness. Sale
at J. W. Tripp's.
THOMAS G. PRATT, Trustee.
Jan. 2d, 1868.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!
WHY spend your money for Northern Furniture,
when you can be so well supplied, and on such
reasonable terms, by calling on the undersigned at his
WARE ROOM
on Wake Street, between King and Tryon, in Hills-
borough, N. C.
Kept on hand, and made to order, Bureaus, Bed
Steads, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Washstands, Li-
braries, Desks, &c. &c.
The very best Mattresses, to which can be used
Tucker's celebrated Spring bottom bed.
Upholstering done to order, with neatness and dis-
patch. Gilt Moulding for picture frames on hand.
Walnut Coffins from the finest French polish, to
North Carolina Pine, kept and fitted up at short no-
tice.
My house has been repainted and retimbered, and
burials in town and country attended to.
Repairing of all kinds done on liberal terms. Seats
put in old chairs in a neat and cheap manner. Let-
ters of inquiry promptly answered, and orders by mail,
when accompanied with the cash, immediately filled.
Encourage home industry. My terms are mode-
rate, as I work on the live and let live principle.
Give me a call.
CHARLES L. COOLEY.
Jan. 5.

LAND FOR SALE.
PURSUANT to a decree of Orange County Court,
made at November Term, 1867, I will sell to the
highest bidder, at the late residence of Dr. E. M.
Scott, deceased, near Durham's Station, on Saturday
the 1st day of February, 1868, that valuable tract of
land known as the Green Tract, containing one hun-
dred and thirteen acres, well improved, adjoining the
lands of W. Duke, A. Roberts, and others.
Also one other valuable tract of land, adjoining the
Green tract, William Proctor, and others, known as
the home tract, and containing one hundred and se-
venty-five acres, one third of which is covered by the
widow's dower.
Terms of sale—Twelve months credit, with interest
after six months; bond, with three good sureties, and
title reserved until the purchase money is paid. Sale
at 12 o'clock.
J. C. McCOWN, Adm'r. & Com.
December 31, 1867.

LIST OF LETTERS.
REMAINING in the Post Office in Hillsborough,
N. C. on the 1st of January, 1868, which if not
taken out in one month will be sent to the Dead Let-
ter Office.
Mrs Amy Ankinson
Pollo Atkinson, cald.
David Blount
Mrs Kate Bain
Mrs Margaret Burton
William Crabtree
Thomas Cates
George Carden
John Cannedy
Johnson Crumpler
Samuel Cord
Thomas Crook
Mary E Clark
Gilbert Coggins
William Emory Cook
Mrs Mary E Clegg
Miss Mary Campbell
Mrs Nancy Cates
Sergeant Oliver E Cella
Henry Crabtree
Anthony Dorothy
John Dayberry
Dr. Samuel Duty
Rev Elias Dodson
William Dotson
Miss J E Dunnegan
James Finnegan
Joseph Gress
James M Gill
Miss Mattie A Greenlee
Alfred M Goodman
Persons calling for any of the above letters
will please say they are advertised.
D. HEARTT, P. M.
Jan. 6.

RUFFIN SELECT SCHOOL,
CASWELL COUNTY, N. C.
THE Spring Session of this School, situated near
Ruffin Station, on the Piedmont Railroad, will
commence on Monday, the 13th of January, 1868.
Good pupils of either sex will be admitted, but
the subscriber does not wish to receive such as are ad-
icted to bad habits, for the department of the members
of this School has hitherto been exemplary.
TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY-ONE WEEKS:
LANGUAGES—The equivalent of Twenty-five dollars
in specie.
ENGLISH GRAMMAR—The equivalent of Fifteen dol-
lars in specie.
MUSIC ON PIANO FORTÉ—The equivalent of Fifteen
dollars in specie.
Two dollars for the use of the instrument.
If the tuition be paid in currency, the addition to
the specie shall not exceed thirty-five cents on each
dollar.
Board, exclusive of light, either one barrel of flour
per month, or \$12.50 in currency.
Young Ladies can find a home with the teach-
ers.
During the first week of the session pupils can get
conveyance from the Station free of charge.
Patrons wishing to pay their tuition at the com-
mencement of the session can have the benefit of ten
per cent discount—married soldiers shall pay only
two-thirds of the ordinary price of tuition—no other
deductions will be made except in cases of protracted
sickness; therefore pupils will do well to enter the
School at the first of the session. Patrons are solicited
to visit the School frequently, in order to see how
their children progress. The society is good and the
location healthy.
JAMES S. DAMERON, Principal.
Ruffin Station, N. C., Nov. 28.
Raleigh Sentinel, copy twice in daily, and
twice in weekly, the Danville Times, four insertions
and forward bill to me, at Ruffin, N. C.

W. A. Gattis, & Co.
Dealers in Confectioneries, Fa-
mily Groceries, &c. &c.
HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.
THE undersigned are still at the old
CONFECTIONERY STAND,
where they will be pleased to serve their customers
and the public generally. Will endeavor to keep
constantly on hand a good assortment of
Confectionaries. Candles.
Nuts. Raisins.
Figs. Lobsters. Sardines.
Salmons. Pickles, &c. &c.
Also,
Pepper and Spice,
Ginger, Powder and Shot,
Snuff, Tobacco, Herrings, &c. &c.
We invite all to call and see us—the prices shall
be right. We will take all kinds of country produce
in exchange for goods.
W. A. GATTIS & Co.
August 14.

TWO MONTHS NOTICE.
THOSE who owe us and do not pay by 1st Jan-
uary 1868, will have to settle with an officer
J. C. WEBB & WHITTEI.

HO! HO! CHRISTMAS!!
HERE IS WHERE SANTA CLAUS,
BUYS HIS TRICKS FOR CHILDREN.
The Best and Finest Stock of Confec-
tioneries and Toys, ever kept in this Mar-
ket, &c. &c.
Consisting of
Stick Candy, Butter Nuts,
French Candy, English Walnuts,
Rock Candy, Almond Nuts,
Gum Drops, Cocoa Nuts,
Cordial Drops, Figs,
Pancake Kisses, Oranges,
Maple Sugar, Lemons.
Raisins, Sugar Cakes,
Citron, Soda Crackers,
Cream Candy, Candles,
Pickles, Cognac,
French Mustard, Cheese,
Shot, Soap,
Apples, by dozen or bushel. Mountain Butter.
Also a new lot of Toys.
In fact every thing to please the Children, &c.
All of which will be sold low for Cash,
By **W. A. GATTIS, & Co.**
Dec. 16.

ROCK SPRING ACADEMY,
EIGHT MILES SOUTHWEST OF HILLSBOROUGH.
Preparatory to Wake Forest, or any other
College, or for the active Business of life.
Third Session commences on the 10th of January, and
ends the 1st of June following.
THE English, French, Greek, and Latin Lan-
guages, Natural Sciences, Arithmetic, Algebra,
Geometry, Trigonometry, preparatory to Surveying;
Book Keeping, History, and the ordinary branches,
will be taught.
Tuition, \$10, \$13, \$15, \$20 and \$25, according
to course; paid half in advance, half first of April.
Students from a distance, board in family with
Principal: Fifty dollars in advance pays for Board,
furnished rooms, fuel and washing per session, or \$25
for half; otherwise \$12 per month are charged.
Proper care will be taken, and decided discipline
enforced, to instill moral principles as well as habits of
application.
Buildings commodious, situation pleasant; moral-
ity and other advantages render the location desir-
able for a School. Young ministers admitted at one half
minister's sons and disabled Confederate soldiers two,
thirds the usual rates, or the latter on time.
Circulars sent on application, and applications for
board desired early.
Facilities for boarding one's self, at moderate
price.
Address
H. M. CATES, A. B., Principal,
Rock Spring, N. C.
References given when required.
Dec. 11.

Ho! for the Oyster Season!—1867
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his for-
mer patrons and the public generally, that he
has made complete arrangements to receive both
Fresh and Pickled OYSTERS regularly, from the
best Oyster houses in Norfolk, and guarantees that
the Oysters from this establishment, both fresh
and pickled, will not be excelled by any that can be
brought to this market.
He has also fitted up his cutting room expressly
for cooking up oysters in all the best styles, and he
flatters himself that, after twenty years experience,
he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who
may be disposed to patronize his house. Oysters can
be had at all times, both night and day. He returns
his sincere thanks to his friends for their liberal pa-
tronage last season, and trusts that he may merit a
continuance of their patronage for the season of 1867.
Families will be supplied on the most liberal
terms.
R. F. PLEASANTS.
October 17.

WANTED! 100 BUSHELS
IRISH POTATOES, in exchange for Tin Ware.
E. H. POGUE.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having qualified as Administra-
tor on the estate of HENDERSON W. JAMES,
deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted
to said estate to make immediate payment, and those
having claims against said estate, to present them
within the time prescribed by law, or this will be plead
in bar of their recovery.
W. F. STRAYHORN, Adm'r.
Dec. 4.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ORANGE COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
November Term, 1867.
Berseba Hopkins, by her Guardian W. W. Mangum,
vs.
Heirs of Gilbert Hopkins.
Petition to sell Land.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that
the defendants are not inhabitants of the State,
It is therefore ordered that publication be made in
the Hillsborough Recorder, a newspaper published
in the town of Hillsborough, for six weeks, notifying
the said defendants to be and appear at the next term
of this Court, to be held in the Court House in Hills-
borough on the fourth Monday of February next,
then and there to plead, answer or demur to said peti-
tion, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and
heard ex parte as to them.
Witness, George Laws, Clerk of said Court, at
office in Hillsborough, the fourth Monday of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1867.
GEORGE LAWS, C. C. C.
December 18. Price adv. \$8 19-6w

LIME.
FRESH LUMP in Barrels.
J. WEBB, Jr.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS **RICHARD N. TAYLOR.**
Special Par. General Partner.
RICHARD N. TAYLOR,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
AND
Commission Merchant,
Corner Craven & South Front Streets,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Refers to J. M. Conway, 15 Park Place, New York,
Wyant & Host, 68 Dey Street,
James S. Woodward's Sons, 28 North Front
Street, Philadelphia,
W. B. Galt & George W. Swenson, Nat
Bank, Raleigh, N. C.
R. M. Gates & Co., Charlotte, N. C.
December 4. 17-

HUGHES'S ACADEMY.
THE next Session of my School, situated six
miles north of Hillsborough, will commence the
second Monday in January next.
Tuition per session of twenty weeks, \$25 00
Board, including all necessary expenses ex-
cept lights, per session, 75 00
Board in good families in the neighborhood can be
had at prices below the above.
S. W. HUGHES.
December 4. 17-3w
The Raleigh Sentinel and Danville Times, publish
three times, and send bill to this office.

FRESH PEACHES!!
50 Dozen 3 lbs. Cans (quarts)
20 dozen 6 lbs. Cans (2 quarts.)
All warranted Fresh. The Tops can be removed with-
out injury to the can, which is as good as new for
another year.
Price 2 quarts \$1 each, or \$10 per dozen.
50 cents, or \$5 per dozen.
For sale by
E. H. POGUE,
Hillsborough.
Dec. 4. 17-

ON SALE,
140XES Virg. Belle Snuff. 200 bales to
or 10 cents per bale.
20 Kegs nails by the Keg. Cotton Yarns and
Sheeting.
E. H. POGUE.
Dec. 4. 17-
MERCHANTS!!!
DO not send North for
TIN WARE,
but buy with Cash or Barter at as low rates, a better
article of Ware, from
E. H. POGUE,
Hillsborough.
Dec. 4. 17-

RECEIVED.
ANOTHER Lot of Buck's Patent Cooking Stoves,
the best in the market.
No. 6 with Pipe and Furniture, \$30 00
" 7 " " " 35 00
" 8 " " " 40 00
Wanted in exchange Gold, Silver, Greenbacks and
good produce.
Stove Pipe furnished of any size, or shipped to any
address upon a day's notice. Material good.
Apply to
E. H. POGUE,
Hillsborough.
Dec. 4. 17-

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
CHARLES M. STIEFF,
Manufacturer of
First Premium Grand and Square Pianos,
Factories 84 and 86 Camden street, and
45 and 47 Perry street,
Office and Warerooms, No. 7, N. Liberty street, above
Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
All of our Pianos are of the Grand scale, with
A-grade treble and Ivory fronts, and have all
the latest improvements, and fully warranted for five
years.
Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs always on
hand, from \$50 to \$300.
I respectfully refer to the following persons, who
have our Pianos in use:
Gen. Robert E. Lee, Lexington, Va.; Gen. Robert
Ransom, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. C. B. Riddick,
Kittrell's Springs, N. C.; Willie J. Palmer, Deaf and
Dumb Institute, Branson, Farrar & Co., and P. F.
Percod, of Raleigh, and Capt. Henry Richards, of
Hillsborough, N. C.
For terms and further particulars apply to
Prof. CHARLES O. PAPE,
Agent for Hillsborough.
November 27. 16-12m

COOKING STOVES!!
I HAVE in store the celebrated Buck's Patent and
Western Home, which I offer at as low rates as
can be afforded, and lower than the same Stove is
selling elsewhere in the State. I am also just receiv-
ing a lot of Low Priced
COOKING STOVES,
at from \$18.00 to \$25.00, including Stove Pipe
and all necessary cooking utensil. Also a few
HEATING STOVES, (CHEAP.)
I will take instead of cash for any of the above, any
kind of good Barter, and particularly want to ex-
change STOVES for WHEAT.
E. H. POGUE.
Oct. 2. 07-

TO ARRIVE.
A FINE lot of Toys,
At
W. A. GATTIS, & CO.
apt. 9. 08-

ready thing else you wish to trade with.
JAMES WEBB,
Sept. 18.

TEA.
GREEN TEA, a fresh supply, better than
J. WEBB

SAMUEL Y. BROWN, C.
November 10.

4-5w rion will be made to liberal customers.